

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 619

In Memory
of
Lenzell Coby, Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Longview and Houston in mourning the loss of Lenzell Coby, Sr., who died March 10, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Lenzell Coby was born in Gladewater, Texas; before moving to Longview, he lived in Houston, where he worked for Emsco Steel and operated Coby's Barber Shop; he attended Progressive New Hope Baptist Church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge; and

WHEREAS, After moving to Longview, he opened Friendly Barber Shop and joined Red Oak Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a faithful member and cochairman of the Deacon Board; and

WHEREAS, Lenzell was well liked and respected by his community; known for his wisdom and warmth, he was a mentor and a source of strength to others; and

WHEREAS, Lenzell was beloved by many for his good humor and generous spirit, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Lenzell Coby, Sr.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lenzell Coby, Sr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate